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Raccoon Tests Positive for Rabies in Garner

On Saturday, Oct. 24, a 4-year-old dog in the 100 block of Munnsee Court in the Van Story Hills subdivision was involved in an altercation with a raccoon, which died in the incident.

The raccoon's body was sent to a state lab, and it tested positive for rabies. The dog will be quarantined for six months as a precaution.

Town officials are taking measures to directly notify residents in the immediate area of the incident and are using this occasion to urge the public to make sure their pets stay current on their rabies vaccinations.

If residents have any questions about their pets' possible exposure to rabies, they should contact their veterinarians.

For more information, contact the Garner Police Department at (919) 772-8810.

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